



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2653**

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Application No.: 10/006,987	) Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos
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Filed: December 10, 2001	) <b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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For: OPTICAL DISC HAVING PITS OF	)
DESIRED TAPERED ANGLE	)

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2005, the period for response to which being extended through August 4, 2005 by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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